James C. Carter Re-elected President-The Extent of Instruction in Municipal Government in American Colleges-Mrs. Isa. bella Beecher Hooker Makes an Address. ROCHESTER, May 9 .- President James C. Carter of New York was present at the opening of the second day of the National Muloipal League Convention. The first of

the day's business was the election of offi-

cers, which resulted as follows: President, James C. Carter of New York First Vice-President, Charles Richardson of Philadelphia; Second Vice-President Samuel B. Capen of Beston: Third Vice-President, Thomas N. Strong of Pertland Ore: Fourth Vice-President, H. Dickson Bruns of New Orleans; Fifth Vice-President, Edmund J. James of Chicago; Secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia: Treasurer, George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia

Executive Committee-Charles J. Bonaparte (chairman) of Baltimore, George W Guthrie of Pittsburg, George W. Ochs of Chattanooga, Hector McIntosh of Philadelphia, Joseph A Miller of Providence, Oliver McClintock of Pittsburg, W. P. Bancroft of Wilmington, Del: Harry A. Garfield of Cleveland, William G. Low of Brooklyn, Dudley Tibbits of Troy, Frank N Hartwell of Louisville, John A. Butler of Milwaukee, M. Thresher of Dayton, Ohio, and Joseph T. Alling of Rochester.

President Thomas Brown of Lehigh University presented a report of his Committee on Instruction in Municipal Government in American Educational Institutions. He said that at the Milwaukee convention last year a resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to consider this subject. The committee adopted the plan of corresponding with different colleges to ascertain the extent of instruction in municipal government. They got replies from all the States except Delaware, Vermont and Mississippi. Of the 222 colleges heard from 42 report distinct undergraduate courses on this subject. Many others, however, which have no courses with that title, say that much instruction in municipal government comes incidentally under other courses. In general it may be said that of the 222 colleges responding to the circular letter, 171 reported courses in political science, and 130 in American government.

The general discussion of the subject was led by Dr. James T. Young of the University of Pennsylvania. He said that what is most needed is the endowment of special chairs or lectureships on the subject. Horace E. Deming of New York, Dr. Robert C. Brooks of Cornell, Mayor Fox of Morristown, N. J., and Herbert B. Ames of Montreal followed Dr. Young. this subject. The committee adopted the

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Mayor Fox said that until a sentiment is provoked in favor of reforms it would be next to impossible to secure needed reform legislation, because Senators and Assemblymen will not take up a question until assured that public sentiment is with it. It was a fallacy to say that the uneducated masses are ignorant. They are thinking men, but their thoughts have not been directed in the right direction. If their attention is directed to municipal reform, to the defects in the present system of city government, they will see to it that these defects are corrected at the ballot box.

Mr. Ames said it is his intention to ask the young Men's Christian Association, when it meets in annual convention in Boston in June, to establish a coming-orage dass, and that each year the young men who have attained the age of 20 years be gathered into a class and given one year's hard, earnest education in municipal government, municipal reforms, so that they will be able to

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rake an intelligent position in the political world.

A note from Miss Susan B. Anthony was read. Miss Anthony asked that Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker of Hartford, the last of the famous Beecher family, be allowed to address the convention. President Carter galantly asked the delegates what they would do with the request, and they voted to give Mrs. Hooker the privilege of the floor. She spoke earnestly about woman suffrage, urging the delegates to place themselves on record in favor of giving the vote to women, The delegates voted their thanks to Mrs. Hooker, whereupon she smiled and wittily replied: "Do something: we don't care a snap for votes of thanks."

The subjects of "Primary Election Reform" and "Recent Charter Legislation" were discussed by the majority of the delegates. The speakers this evening, which was denominated "New York Night" were President Carter, the Hon. Horace White of Syracuse, Horace E. Deming of New York and Dr. C. R. Gilbert of Rochester.

THE DURKEE \$79,000,000 CLAIM. Secretary Gage Makes Final Answer to the

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Secretary Gage today wrote a letter making final answer to the claimants in the "Durkee claim" for \$79,-000,000, which has been coming up from time to time for about a quarter of a century The Secretary's letter to the attorney in the

"Sir: In reply to your several applica-tions in behalf of John A. Kuykendall, as administrator of Charles Durkee, deceased, who makes demand upon the United States for payment to him of sums of money stated at different times at \$64,632,512,\$79,000,000 and \$30,000,000 for the interest he claims in the first mortgage bonds issued by the Pacific Railroad Company, when the roads were constructed, I have to state that if Mr. Durkee was at any time owner of the bonds referred to record thereof would not be found in the Treasury Department, but with the records of the railroad companies or elsewhere, as the United States have no control or interest in the first mortgage bonds of the road. for payment to him of sums of money stated

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"And I have further to state that no money or bonds of any description have ever been deposited with or held in trust by the Treasurer of the United States for any person or persons representing Mr Durkee or his helrs, nor is there any legal or equitable basis for the so-called Durkee claim upon the United States.

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"Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to secure judicial recognition of and action upon this claim by suits broughthefore the Court of Claims of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in both of which courts the proceedings were summarily dismissed. The Treasury Department therefore will hereafter decline to answer any communications on the subject and will decline also any interviews that may be sought in reference thereto."

DANISH TREATY EXTENDED. Reciprocity With Danish West Indies to

Hold Good for Another Year. of State Hill, for the United States, and Minister Brun, for Denmark, to-day signed an agreement extending for one year the commercial tariff treaty covering products ex-changed between this country and the Danish West Indies. The treaty would have ex-pired by limitation to-day and the extension will carry it into and perhaps through the next session of Congress, thus giving the Senate ample opportunity to act upon it.

WASHINGTON. May 9 - Consul Grout at Malta has informed the State Department Maira has informed the state Department that recent experiments in wireless telegraphy off the coast there have resulted in the successful transmission of a message 14 miles. While experimenting on a ship in the open sea, he adds, the operators were surprised to receive a message in Italian, asking as to the position of the ship. It afterward turfied out that the message came from an Italian war vessel at Syracuse.

APPRAISER WAKEMAN SUSTAINED. His Contention in the Elastic Braid Case Affirmed by the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON, May 9 -- Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York is in Washington and was congratulated to-day by Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the Treasury Department, head of the Customs Service, on the decision of the Circuit Court of New York on the elastic braid case, which was one of the first matters Mr. Wakeman acted upon in 1897 when he went into office. There are now 8,500 cases of elastic braid importations and 3.000 non-electic braid cases awaiting adjustment on the decision of the court in favor of the 60 per cent. tax rather than one of 80 per cent. The amount involved annually to the Government is in

the court's decision will save the Government this amount

The importers claimed that the elastic braids should come under the rubber schedule, as their component was principally rubber. Mr. Wakeman, contrary to the opinion of almost every one connected with the Customs Department in New York in 1897, contended that the cost of fabrication should be the basis of the assessment of duty. A large delegation of examiners from the New York office, including some of the members of the General Board of Appraisers, took a trip to Massachusetts to examine into the methods of manufacture of braids in this country in some of the mills there and came back satisfied that Mr. Wakeman was right in his contention. A test case was carried into court and has just been decided. Meanwhile the importers have been appealing their cases, hoping eventually to get the benefit of the 30 per cent.

MONROE HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL.

The Police Not So Sure That the Man Accused of Robbing Mrs. Starring Is Charles Roban. WASHINGTON, May 9.- Lewis Mortimer Monroe, who is under arrest here on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of \$8,000 in jewelry and money belonging to Mrs. Olivia C. Starring, applied in the District courts to-day for a writ of habeas corpus. alleging that no warrant had been issued for his arrest and no charge had been preferred against him. Counsel also contended that his arrest was spitework on the part of Mrs. Starring, after a quarrel between them. He asked an immediate hearing for the prisoner. Judge Barnard denied the appliprisoner. Judge Barnard denied the appli-cation and held Monroe in \$10,000 bail for a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

The police authorities are not so positive that their prisoner is Rohan, a noted burglar, since they received a description of the latter from the warden of Sing Sing Prison. The characteristics of the two men differ in several particulars, the chief one being that Rohan had lest a portion of the first finger of the left hand, while Monroe had not

particulars, the chief one being that Rohan had lost a portion of the first finger of the left hand, while Monroe had not.

Munn & Co, through whom Monroe claims to have secured a patent on a street sweeping machine two years ago, have informed inspector Boardinan that they have had no dealings with Monroe during the past eight years. The New York police report their failure to find Monroe's office at 150 Brondway as he claimed.

COMMISSIONER PECK MUST PAY.

Can't Charge a Congratulatory Cable to the President to the Parls Exposition Fund. WASHINGTON, May 9-On last Thanksgiving Day Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissionerieneral of the United States to the Paris Exposition, sent a double message of greeting ontaining thirty-seven words to President McKinley in behalf of himself and the staff of the American Commission. In the message Mr. Peck said that he and his associates felt that they had reason for thanks that Mr. McKinley was again to preside over the McKinley was again to preside over the destinies of the nation. Mr. Peck turned the message in with a voucher to Fred Brackett, secretary and disbursing agent of the commission, but Mr. Brackett declined to pay for if out of the appropriation made by Congress, on the ground that it was a personal message. In a communication to Mr. Brackett Mr. Peck said that he felt "that the cable to our Chief, in behalf of the staff, which was necessitated by our official absence on Government duty, is a proper charge against the fund." Mr. Brackett was not convinced, and referred the matter to the Comptroller of the Treasury for his opinion. In a decision rendered to-day Comptroller Tracewell held that the telegram was purely a personal held that the telegram was purely a personal one, and directed Mr. Brackett not to pay the tolls.

Corrected Figures of the Population of Maryland.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The Director of the Census gave out to-day the figures of M. Warburg for \$2,000, Henry Morgan land after the changes had been made incidental to the reenumeration in St. Mary's, cidental to the reenumeration in St. Mary's, Charles and Anne Arundel counties. The final figures show that the population of the State will stand as 1.188.044, making a reduction of 2.096 from the original figures. Great laxity was found in several districts in not counting people therein, and the reenumeration showed a large number of people not enumerated at the proper time and place.

ment received word to-day that the missing plans of the protected cruiser St. Louis had been found. They had been placed in a safe at the works of Neafle & Levy of Philadelphia, the contractors for the vessel, and the fact

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 9. These army orders have been issued. been issued:

Contract Surgeon P. Conover Field, from this city
to New Brunswick, N. J., for annulment of contract
Leave of absence for one month granted Capt. William L. Geary, Commissary, recently appointed.
Capt. Howard P. Hickok, Fifteenth Cavairy, from
the Department of Alaska and Join his regiment.

Second Lieut. William H. Winters, Thirteenth
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and Join his regiment.

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Lasker Lectures on Chess.

A large gathering of chess players listened to a lecture by Champion Lasker at the Manhattan Chess Club on Wednesday evening. He said the general principles of chess are in a great measure related to the general principles of any other kind of combat and have therefore always excited the interest of many and various minds. The first principle of chess, he said, was the same as the famous principle of warfare laid down by Napoleon, namely, the larger force overcomes the lesser.

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PERSUADED TO COMMIT PORGERY. The Simple-Minded Albany Girl Tells How She

Was Induced to Rob Her Mother of \$2,900. ALBANY, May 9.-Mrs. Catherine Leighton who is accused of inducing Emily Weeks a simple-minded woman, 28 years of age to forge her mother's name to checks amount ing in all to \$2,900, was arraigned in the police court to-day on the charge of being an accessory to the Weeks woman's crimes of grand larceny and assault. The assault was the throwing of carbolic acid in her mother's face to prevent her from discovering the

forgeries. The principal witness was the Weeks woman, who, while having every appearance of being foolish yet proved to be a good witness and made out a case against the Leighton woman which cross-examination failed to shake She testified that Mrs. Leighton had persuaded her to jilt her first lover, Frank Coons, for a John Williams, who was introduced to her by Mrs. Leighton. At the instance of Mrs. Leighton she said she went to her mother's home and stole her mother's bank book, which was secreted in a bed. She then drew out \$100 to get married to Williams.

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She had seen the Williams man three times only, once in Washington Park, when he made love to her by calling her pet names and twining flowers in her hair. She said Mrs. Leighton represented to her that Williams was worth \$80,000 and wanted to marry her, but that there was another girl who wanted to marry him for his money, and in order to get her out of the way and thereby prevent trouble she must furnish Williams with money. She told of trips to New York and Washington by herself and the Leighton woman, Emily paving the expenses from money which she had obtained by forgery to extricate Williams from his trouble. The greater part of the money that she drew from the Albany County Bank, she said, was given to the Leighton woman to be given to Williams.

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Police Justice Brady reserved decision as to whether the Leighton woman should be held for the Grand Jury, until to-morrow afternoon.

NATIONAL GUARD'S SUMMER WORK Troops Designated for Duty at Peekskill Camp

and for Field Service. ALBANY, May 9 .- Major-Gen. Roe has designated the following organizations to do duty at the Peekskill Camp of Instruction

during the coming season:
Squadron A and Troop C, June 1 to 8: Twenty-third Regiment and First Battery, June 8 to 15; Seventh Regiment and Second Battery, June 15 to 22; First Regiment and Seventeenth Separate Company, June 32 to 29. enteenth Separate Company, June 2, to 28.
Squadron A and Troop C will march to camp and back to their home stations.
The commanding officer of the Second Brigade is authorized to detail the Thirteenth Regiment for a tour of field service and like surhority is given the commanding officer authority is given the commanding office of the Third Brigade with respect 40 the Sixth Battery and Fourth Battalion. It or the Third Brigade with residual on the Sixth Battery and Fourth Battalion. In each instance the brigade commander shall designate the time and arrangements for the tour.

Lieut-Cols John I Holly and Guiford

Lieut-Cois John I Holly and Gilford Hurry are placed on duty at the Camp of Instruction as Post Quartermaster and Post Coinnissary of Subsistence. The following officers of the staff of the Major-General are also assigned to duty at the camp. Col. Stephen H. Olin, Lieut-Col. Frederick Phisterer, Lieut-Col. William H. Chapin, Lieut-Col. N. B. Durston, Col. Neison H. Henry, Major Louis M. Greer and Pajor John B. Holland.

ALBANY, May 9.—The Appellate Division has decided that the shad fishermen have rights in the Hudson River to which the steamboat companies' rights are not paramount. It is an affirmance of a judgment of \$10 damages and costs secured by Herbert Polhemus against the Cornell Steamboat Company. The action was brought by Polhemus, the owner of a fishing net, to recover from the steamboat company, owner of a tugboat navigating the Hudson, for damages to his net and loss of shad, it being charged that while his employees were fishing for shad the tugboat with a tow was so negligently steered that it ran into the net, destroying a portion of it. steamboat companies' rights are not para-

Social Halls Association Incorporated. ALBANY, May 9. The Social Halls Associaion was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$100,000 to establish in New York city public baths, gymnasiums, libraries, bowling and billiard rooms, restaurants, roof gardens for \$1,000 and Leonard Lewiston, Sara Straits Thatcher M. Brown and James Speyer to

State Bental Society Elects Officers.

ALBANY, May 9.—The State Dental Society has reelected these officers. President, H. Hofheinz of Rochester, Secretary, W. H. Hefheinz of Rochester, Secretary, W.
A. White of Phelps, Treasurer, C. W. Stainton of Buffalo, Correspondent, H. D. Hatch
of New York.

The term of William Carr of New York
and A. M. Wright of Troy on the State Board
of Dental Examiners, expires this year and
their reappointment was recommended.

A committee consisting of Drs. W. C. Dean
of New York, F. W. Proseus of Eochester
and W. H. Johnson of Brooklyn, was appointed
to confer with the State Board of Charities
relative to the appointment of resident doniists in the charitable institutions of the State.

Methodist Church Destroyed by Fire.

ocated on the corner of Lancaster and Lark streets. The side walls and steeple alone remain. The total less is \$80,000 and the insurance \$21,000. The fire was caused by gas leakage, which became ignited while a plumber was attempting to repair the break this morning.

Arling-Brooke Real Estate Company. ALBANY, May 9 - The Arling-Brooke Real Estate Company of New York city was

Cricket.

The Executive Committee of the New York Cricket Association net on Wednesday at the Grand Opera House with representatives in attendance from the following clubs, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Paterson, Newark, Kingscounty and Essex county. The resignation of the Nelson Lodge club was received and accepted. To offset this, the Kearny club which had previously resigned, made application for reinstatement, and was admitted providing its new ground is deemed in a subspacetory condition for play. A committee, comprising F G Warburton of the Paterson club and W Adam of the Manuatians, was appointed to inspect the ground and report to the Executive Committee. Meanwhile the club will be deemed a member, and the following games were arranged for it as part

CHAMPION PYNE DEFEATED

THE SUN, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

SUCCUMBS TO CURTIS OF HARVARD IN INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF TOURNEY.

The Downfall of H. B. Hollins, Jr., at the Hands of Myers the Surprise of the Day at the Atlantic City-Two Harvard and Two Yale Men the Only Survivors. ATLANTIC CITY, May 9 -Score play and natch play were the features to-day of the Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament and both sorts of golf made a good showing There were many surprises, the greatest being the defeat of Harry B. Hollins, Jr., during the afternoon. The collegians were again favored by the weather, and in the terludes between the play there were many gay luncheon parties on the clubhouse porch Barring Myers there was nothing worth noticing about the style of the players. Tops, sclaffs and foozles were what marked the game of most of them. Yesterday young Brown made a 37 on the out holes, and to-day, in a private match. Myers had a 39 on the in holes. The total, 76, makes a mark that will

not be beaten for years hence.
On the long game Myers and Hollins were about equal, but the short game was all in the favor of the Yale representative. It means a lot to say that they were driving evenly, for they both got off drives of 200 to 226 yards every time. The long game, indeed, is the only point in which the collegians seen to have gained complete mastery of the situation. They are still weak on the putting greens To make the green on every hole of from 880 to 410 yards the boys relied on their driving mashies. It is not so long since that they would have taken the brassey for their second shots

Pyne, 2d, the holder of the title, was put out by Curtis, who was the intercollegiate champion of 1898. The latter was graduated in that year, but he is now back at Cambridge taking the law school course. When Curtis in a playing vein his short game is simply demoniacal Pu's from the edge of the green to-day were easy to him. The morning ound was at eighteen holes medal play, and in this contest Brown and Wadsworth tied at 86. The scores of the qualifying rounds

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s be both as only marked as only mar Poole, Jr. Princeton 5 5 5 6 4 7 4 5 46 Hirchcock, dr. perhaps the toughest proposi-tion that vale has to offer after Myers. Hirch-cock was 3 up at the turn and won the match as he pleased. The cards were.

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May 26, 1992, and that he is entitled to have
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Club. The conditions were perfect and a large gallery followed the players around the course. Massachusetts and clubs of other States were represented by seventy-five golfers and there was a list of entrants from the Country Club of about fifty additional Of this total ninety-seven players went over the course and seventy-six handed in cards. C. B. Cory of the Oakley Country Club went the round with P. Grant of the Country Club. At the outset of his game Cory met with trouble, taking seven to clear the bunker between the first and second holes and he was so disgusted with his score on completing the eighteen holes that he did not hand in his card.

Hilton and Low to Play in Final Round fo British Amateur Golf Championship.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. ANDREWS. May 9 -- In the fifth round the British amateur golf championship here to-day H. H. Hilton of the Royal Liverpool Club beat H. S. Colt of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, by 5 up and 4 to play Horace J. Hutchinson of the Royal North Devon Golf Club beat Charles Hutch ings of the Royal Liverpool Club In the semi-finals Hilton beat Hutchinson,

by 2 up and 1 to play, and Low beat Graham. by 1 up amid great excitement. Hilton and Low will therefore play in the final rounds.

Harry Vardon Leads Professional Golfers Mid-Surrey Links.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 9 -- The professional golf tournament opened at the Mid-Surrey links. Richmond, to-day. The leaders made the first eighteen holes in the following order: Harry Vardon, 78; Sandy Herd, 75; James Braid, 78; Tom Vardon, 78; J H Taylor, 79 There were eleven other players.

CHALLENGER FOR THE CANADA CUP. Description of Boat Designed by Sibbick and Being Built Near Toronto.

TORONTO, May 9 - The Canadian yacht being built by Capt. Andrews at Oakville near here, from designs by Mr. Sibbick of Cowes for the Canada cup race looks a trifle longer than the Beaver, the Toronto yacht which sailed for the cup in 1899 and was beaten by the Chicago boat. She is about the same beam as the Beaver, but of deeper draught. She will be 50 feet over all, 30 feet on the waterline, w feet beam, and will one as being remarkably beautiful or smart She may be both

The only marked peculiarity about the

of the big yachts.

Mr Shibhick, all will be well, but some of the members of the syndicate doubt this As the designer is a salt-water man, it is possible he did not make allowance for the greater displacement of fresh water. If the new Currie's Scotia Wins Yacht Race for One-Tonners.

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to Increase Its Membership.

NEWPORT, May 9 - The Newport Yacht Racing Association has sent a circular letter to a number of cottagers which has led many run in opposition to the old one. This is a misunderstanding. It was reported in THE

George Lawley, Mr Lawson's representative, and the head of the Atlantic Works have been held during the past (wenty-four hours and the question remains unsettled. Yesterday besigner (rowinshield said the boat would go overboard at night but from information rune, who is up at the lantic Works people have again taken the matter under consideration and will make their final reply on Saturday or Monday. Mr Lawson is very anxious to have the Boston boat launched during the day.

If the boat is ready she will be launched nekt Thursday. She will not go overhoard on Friday, answay, but will be allowed to rest on the stocks until Saturday. About all the men interested in the boat have the salior's superstition against launching on Friday. and the head of the Atlantic Works have bee

NEW FEATURES IN RIGGING.

lerreshoff Has Cut Away Much on the Constitution That Will Catch Wind. BRISTOL, May 9.-The rig on the main mast of the Constitution is a study for yachtsmen owing to the simplicity with which adjustments are made above the deck. Capt. Nat" Herreshoff in planning the rig of the new yacht closely studied the point of eliminating everything on the mast that would tend to jam the wind. The same principle on which he designed the model of the boat he followed aloft, eliminating everything that would possibly offer resistance to wind and water above and below. In such respect he has cut everything out from his design outside the limit of safety, and has thus produced a light but very substantial

she will look very bare aloft as compared with Columbia, when she is not carrying her sail spread. The fixture of the upper end of the main shrouds so low on the mainmast, about onethird of the distance down from the mast nead, and the unique manner in which the ends of the shrouds are keyed to the special etal lugs pointing downward from the sides of the mast is undoubtedly the feature of the season in yacht rigs. Not only is there a fastenings above, thus precluding the possibility of a repetition of the disaster to the

steel mainmast of the Columbia off Point Judith in 1809, but also reducing windage in cutting out the shroud loops over the masthead. The upper ends of the main shrouds are simply spliced around a metal disk an

are simply spliced around a metal disk an inch thick, with a hole in the centre, a bolt key holding it firmly to the lug let into the side of the steel spar. Then, too, windage is obliterated to quite a degree by the small and well-rounded spreaders, through the outer ends of which are now rove the top-mast backstay.

The story went about yesterday to the effect that the jaws of the gaff when the mainsail was hoisted would reach only to a point about two feet below the ourriggers, but the movements made in the progress of rigging the Constitution this morning disproyed such a theory and those who said that the craft would have a short hoist to the mainsail had nothing to say when they saw Billman adjusting the masthead strut fully lifteen feet above the line of the spreaders. The strut is of wood and of two pieces in V shape. Through a score in the outer end of the strut passes the jumper stay leading from the masthead down to the deck forward of the spar.

Through a half ring in the after part of the mainmast and sixteen feet down from the masthead is attached the

Through a half ring in the after part of the mainmast and sixteen feet down from the head of the masthead is attached the wire pendant to which the throat halliard blocks will be hooked. It is six or seven feet in length. Both ends of the bobstay are spliced, and this forenoon the sailors of the Constitution, who are keeping busy every day about the hull and rigging, were painting the stay with white paint. The riggers are working away with energy splicing the ends of the shrouds and headstays on the temporary platform forward of the mast. Capt Rhodes is hardly ever out of sight of the yacht. Both the skipper and the mates are just as busy as the sailors putting things in condition while the yacht lies at the pier. It is said that the peak halliard blocks have just been tested and bore a strain of forty tons, to which they were subjected without a break.

Regatta Committee, Edward M. MacLellan, chairman, Robert Jacob and Charles D. Mower. House Committee, William W. Phillips, chairman, W. Forbes Morgan, Jr., and Clendenin Eckert Delegates to the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, E. M. MacLellan and Robert Jacob. Library and Art Committee, Guy Standing, chairman, Julian R. x. and Clendenin Eckert.

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These have been elected to membership:
William C. Whitney, J. Norman Whitehouse,
Henry B. Cannon, W. David Hennen, Francis
L. V. Hoppin, Commander H. H. Barroll,
U. S. N.; H. S. Fairchild, Roy M. Lincoln,
Charles J. Lincoln and Wallace Worsley.

agement of Commodore Lorenz Zeller, made good progress last year. At its quarterly good progress last year At its quarterly meeting recently the directors submitted their report, which showed that the club is in better condition financially than it has been for several years. Its assets exceed its liabilities by \$6.285. The membership is increasing rapidly, especially hoat owners. No less than eighteen yachts were enrolled in the club fleet last year. The country club-louse at City Island is being removated and grounds put in shape. They will be ready by Memorial Day, when the club will hold its eighteenth annual regatta. eighteenth annual regatta

McGovern and a California "Wonder" To Fight yesterday was matched to fight Aurello Herera of Bakersfield, Cal., at Mechanics' Pavilion, this city, on May 20. The fight will be fortwenty rounds, winner to take half the gate receipts. As minor attractions Daniel Deherty of Philadelphia will mear Kid MeFadden of Frisco again in a 10 round "go." The Natienal Club will manage the big fight At first the club refused to consider the matter, but when it was found that Manager Harris would not permit Terry to meet Erne, Herera had to be accepted as a makeshift. Those who have seen Hererra fight say he is a wonder with both hands and can land a punch that will worry McGovern. Bakersfield, which is a booming oil centre, will, it is thought, put up thousands on Hererra.

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El Durado.

Sabine.

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Akiserin Maria Theresi Hovie
Ethiopis.

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Hohenzollern.

State of Nebraska.

New Mo.

WATERBURY, May 9 - Before a large gathering of s orting men from all parts of the East George McFadden of New York and Martin Flaherty of Lowell fought three rounds to-night at the National A.C., the decision going to McFadden, Flaherty being injured in falling through the ropes after being knocked down. It was expected that Parsy Sweeny of Manchester, N. H., would meet McFadden, but on account of the fliness of the New Hampshire fighter Flaherty was substituted. The crowd heard the announcement of the change from Sweeny to Flaherty with cheers. Walter Burgo of Boston and Percy McIntyre of New York fought ten sensational rounds to a draw. Brooklyn 3dvertisements.



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FENCE WAR IN BATH BEACH James Karr Objects to Tenants of Property

Adjoining His and Has Carpenters at Work. A fence war that promises to be long and bitter is on in Bath Beach, James Karr. superintendent of the Sterling Piano Works, has engaged carpenters to build a ten-foot fence between his handsome property and that of Mrs. Mary Furnell, on Nineteenth

avenue near Benson avenue Mr. Karr has complained for a long time of the tenants that have occupied a portion of the premises adjoining his He says that the house is occupied by from two to three families, with innumerable children and that the unkempt appearance of the place is a cause of annoyance. It is said a family now occupies a rear house on the same lot as that in which the three families live in which there are fifteen Italian children This was too much for Mr Karr's patience and the orders for the fence were given.

Mrs Furnell is the widow of Frederick Furnell and mother-in-law of Magistrate Cornelius Furgueson of the Fifth Munifpal Court, and owns considerable property in Bath Beach.

WANTED MONEY, NOT SUPPER. And Thrashed His Wife for Having Only 30

Cents-Locked Up. Louis J. Whitney of 26) West Thirty-seventh street, a drug clerk out of a job, was locked up in the West Thirty-seventh street police station last night on the complaint of wife, Juliet, who accused him of coming home drunk, beating her and smashing things in the flat because she didn't have more than in the flat because she didn't have more than 30 cents to give him.

The woman had just spent 25 cents on things for supper and invested three stray cents in as many faded roses to put on the table. The head of the house didn't appreciate the roses and didn't stop to see what there was to eat before kicking the table over

over.

The wife is a concert hall singer and supports herself, her husband and a baby.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises. 4 10 | Sun sets. 7:04 | Moon rises 12:00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—THURSDAY, May 9.

U. S. Despatch steamer Dolphin, Southerland, Washington, May 7.

Ss Deutschland, Albers, Hamburg, May 3.

Ss Pennsylvania, Spiledt, Hamburg, May 3.

Ss Pennsylvania, Spiledt, Hamburg, April 28.

Ss Folmina, Van Eyken, Yokohama, Jan. 31.

Ss Citta di Palermo, Bruno, Genoa, March 29.

Ss Nympiae, Munto, Palermo, April 16.

Ss Ask, Hansen, Jamaica, May 2.

Ss Els ud, Higgins, New Orleans, May 3.

Ss City of Macon, Savage, Boston, May 3.

Ss Niacocchee, Smith, Savannah, May 6.

Ss Rio Grande, Barssow, Wilmington, Del., May 4.

Ss Herman Winter, Grove, Boston, May 8.

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Ss Buens Ventura, Cates, Newport News, May 4.

Ship Centurion, Collins, Grimsby, April 3.

Ship Aryan, Whitter, San Francisco, Jan. 7.

Bark Alohnio Ir 'abundo, Albano, Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1.

Bark John S, Emery, Wooster, Montevideo, Feb. 1.

ARRIVED OUT.

Ss Nomadic, from New York, at Liverpool. Ss Columbia, from New York, at Plymouth. TAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS Sa Oceanic, from Queenstown, for New York. Sa Lahn, from Southampton, for New York. Sa Amsterdam, from Bollerdam, for New York.

Etruria, Liverpool.
Trave, Naples
Purnessia, Glasgow,
Maasdam, Hotterdam,
Maniton, London
Batavia, Hamburg,
Morro Castle, Havana,
Flaxman, Argentina,
Castillan, Prince, North
Brazil,
Maracabo, Curaçoa,
Caribbee, St. Thomas,
Ponce, Porto Rico,
Guidhall, Progreso,
Alleghany, Jamaica,
Jamestown, Norfolk,
San Marcos, Gaiveston,
El Monte, New Orleans,
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